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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3748



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Pierre GINIES

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/689,985

Examiner: T. TRIEU

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Docket No.: 116491

For: GUIDE DEVICE FOR THE MOVABLE SCROLL OF A SCROLL COMPRESSOR

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPROVED FOR ENTRY
OCT. 11, 2006 T.T.

Sir:

In reply to the March 9, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-17 are pending. Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 11.

An Election of Species was required and Applicant elected Figs. 1-4. Claims 1-4, 8, 10-12 and 17 read on elected Figs. 1-4 and claim 1 remains generic to non-elected claims 5-7, 9 and 13-16. Rejoinder of the non-elected claims is thus requested when claim 1 is allowed.

Claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 12 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), and claims 2 and 3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over JP-A-02-157487 (JP'487). The rejections are respectfully traversed.

JP'487 fails to disclose a device for guiding a moveable scroll with a track that guides the moveable scroll, as recited in claim 1.